

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** BCB6E0E01E7F1610

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1800549.000

**Medium:** Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 09 January 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 09 January 2019

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The file depicts a highly sexualised pencil drawing of a naked young girl with an inset photograph of a man sexually abusing a young girl. It is classified objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The file is intended for the arousal of adults with a sexual interest in children, and normalises and legitimises them as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support s3(2) criteria are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.